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1. PER REFTTEL, EMBOFF LEARNED FROM OYENIYI AKANDE, NATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, THAT FMG WOULD BE HAPPY TO MEET WITH ODC TEAM. THEY WOULD MEET WITH DR. F.C.N. ORAGWU, CHIEF SCIENTIFIC OFFICER OF SAME AGENCY, WHO IS PERSONNALLY CHARGED WITH ESTABLISHING AN ALTERNATE ENERGY RESEARCH PROGRAM IN NIGERIA. DOLLARS SEVEN AND ONE-HALF MILLION HAS BEEN APPROPRIATED FOR AN INITIAL SURVEY OF HUMAN AND PHYSICAL RESOURCES IN THIS AREA. AFTER SURVEY, FMG WILL ASSEMBLY A TEAM OF SCIENTISTS AND LOCATE THEM AT A RESEARCH INSTITUTE.

2. POST COMMENT: NIGERIA NO LONGER RECIPIENT GRANT AID: HOWEVER, EMBASSY FEELS THAT USG AND FMG WOULD GAIN BY MEETING AND SUBSEQUENT INTERCHANGE. USG COULD SUPPLY TECHNICAL INFORMATION AS AID TO NIGERIAN DEVELOPMENT. FMG COULD ADVISE OF ITS PRACTICAL AND OPERATIONAL EXPERIENCES IN ESTABLISHING SUCH A PROGRAM IN AN AFRICAN ENVIRONMENT.

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